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Prof. Grasset Proves Truth of Pope's Famous Lines



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The monomaniac is insane on one subject only, generally the invention of a perpetual motion machine, or some other contrivance which defies every known law of mechanics. On every other subject he is perfectly rational.



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The megalomaniac is the founder of queer religions and sects. He vents his mad theories and beliefs and strives to win converts to his way of thinking, generally with a small degree of success.



The sitomaniac has ungovernable impulses to eat. Sitomania is a disease, a mild form of insanity, and the sufferer feels impelled to eat at all times, and hours, no matter whether he is hungry or not.



The kleptomaniac, who is driven in spite of herself to take what does not belong to her. Kleptomaniacs show great skill and employ many clever devices in their thefts.



The pyromaniac has strong impulses to set buildings on fire. Neither viciousness nor desire for revenge prompts his actions, but just a longing to start big conflagrations.

MOOSE AS FLOWER PICKERS.

Monarchs of the Forest Revel in Luxuriant Lily Ponds.

At first thought it would appear impossible that such large, gaunt, denizens of the forest as moose could in any way be interested in flowers. They are, however, exceedingly fond of feeding on all kinds of water lilies. Few people know that these flowers grow from thick snail-like rootstocks which are so firmly attached to the bottom that the strongest man cannot loosen them. It is from these firmly rooted rootstocks that the much admired leaves and flowers strive toward the light.

A well-known naturalist, who studied the habits of the animals in northern Minnesota, where moose are more numerous than in any other part of the world, often found two or three big bulls engaged in gathering their morning meal on the lake bottom. The great beasts would slowly stalk about in three or four feet of water and then their heads would be under water for half a minute at a time, so

CAREFUL study of Prof. Grasset's remarkable book on the "dementious" leads to two very decided and convincing conclusions; first, that all great men are more or less insane; and, second, that is not such a very unusual thing to belong to the "dementious" after all.

There is no, as Prof. Grasset points out, any way in which to draw a distinguishing line between sanity and insanity. The shades, or brands, of one overlap and are interwoven with the other to such a degree that it is impossible to show where the one ends and the other begins. In other words, you, for instance, can be both sane and insane at the same time—perfectly sane on certain subjects, but insane, or partly so, on at least one other. There are so many brands of insanity that, fortunately, not all of us are insane on the same subject.

"Between calm, cold reason and a transport of passion," says Prof. Grasset, "there is a question of sanity and insanity, between nervousness and agitation, between a person who is slightly touched and one who is demented, there are all degrees of transition, and it is impossible to say where insanity begins."

Admitting for the moment, then, that everybody is more or less insane, especially to some extent of genius. Others are unusually harmless or detrimental, as the case may be.

The erotomaniac, for instance, falls in love. But that is not all. He may love two sisters with equal love at the same time and, no matter how hard he may try, he cannot make up his mind which to marry. It is impossible for him to love the other one, but the other of the young women he loves should become the wife of another. He generally solves the problem by giving them both up and marrying a third.

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Among other brands of semi-insanity may be mentioned sitomania, pyromania, monomania and megalomania, which are illustrated and briefly described. Then there are other brands which are characterized by illusions, hallucinations, jealousy, conceit, boastfulness, rages, incoherence, impulses, and finally many forms of eccentricity.

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ways suspected that he was possessed of a demon. He said he could feel it within him. He used to pass entire weeks without speaking to anybody. Swift announced in his youth that he would go mad, and, as a matter of fact, he did.

Some Curious Hallucinations.

Baron Allan Poe drank, as Baudelaire has said, "like a savage." He was subject to the most horrible hallucinations. Haller, the celebrated physiologist, believed he was being continually pursued by enemies. He took enormous doses of opium. Newton became insane in his old age. Beethoven, who always washed his hands, "would lift it up with his hands, scolding all the while, and dash a quantity of water on his face and his hair without noticing that it made a pool on the floor, in which he splashed about like a duck."

In connection with Prof. Grasset's work it is interesting to note that Dr. Henry S. Atkins of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane has recently been putting a theory of his own to a practical test. He has been sending insane women out in small parties to visit the department stores and particularly the bargain counters to do some shopping. The insane women were in charge of keepers, but gave no trouble. The patients purchased with a keen regard of appearance and value, just as the normal sisters were buying about them. Apparently the saleswomen noted nothing unusual in their demeanor.

Dr. Atkins said that such recreation as that afforded by a day in the stores is a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so he said the insane are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting their nerves.

AND THEN HE WENT AWAY.

Money for His Daughter Could Be Found in Slot Machine.

A man with an eight-day beard, which grew listlessly over his features in unrestrained fashion, wandered into a modest little restaurant. It was one of those places where one can buy a light lunch, and if he is musically inclined can drop a coin in the music box and have a song while waiting.

The man with the eight-day beard looked first at the lunch counter and then at the big music box. Then he looked at the three or four small coins which he had drawn from his pocket. He had a hanker for music, and he decided to go and tackle the throat of the musical machine with a five-cent piece.

But the nickel got lodged in the asphogus of the machine and there wasn't a note to be heard. The man gave the machine a shake, but still it didn't swallow the nickel.

Then the man went over to the counter and bought a roast-beef sandwich. He ate it leisurely and the last bite he took he spat it into the machine. The man behind the counter came up with an expectant air.

With his mouth still partly filled with the sandwich, the man pointed his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the machine. "You'll find the money for this in there," he explained.

And then he went away.—New York Press.

WIPED ENGLAND OFF THE MAP.

Unexpected Result of a Dinner Given by a British Diplomat in Bolivia.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Johnson. It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner to the official and social circle people of Bolivia.

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the table next to him. In the name of the government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him 24 hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not, by guns, get the message across, so the British government got it across by issuing maps wholly eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon, with a stroke of the pen, new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea, and so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

Ice Breaking Up.

Manitowoc.—The ice in the upper river is breaking up and flowing down the river, with only an ordinary current, which will carry any damage to the fleet of craft in the harbor.

Employee Found Dead.

Andigo.—Billie Weeks, an employee of the Hollister-Armstrong company in the town of Langlade, was found dead in the camp.

Dies of Typhoid Fever.

Racine.—Graham Kiddle, one of the best-known men in the city, died of typhoid fever, aged 25 years. The deceased was an attaché of the First National bank, and a prominent member of the Sons of Veterans.

Found Guilty.

Stevens Point.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Louis Palasz and John Shemanski, charged with assault and intent to do great bodily harm, found Palasz guilty as charged, and Shemanski not guilty.

Plant Under Water.

Sheboygan.—An ice blockade and rising of water in the Sheboygan river resulted in the river overflowing its banks at the Landreth pea canning factory, and has put a part of that plant under water.

Historical Society Meets.

Waukesha.—The largest attendance in the history of the organization, including many from out of town, was present at the second annual meeting of the Waukesha County Historical society.

Arrest Real Estate Man.

Portage.—A. Lorenze, a real estate dealer, insurance agent and promoter of Milwaukee, and a former business partner of Enderbary and Packwaukee, was arrested in Milwaukee and brought here to answer a charge of obtaining property by false pretense.

Want the Saloons Closed.

Racine.—Three hundred citizens, almost every Protestant minister in the city and members of the Civic Federation met at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss Sunday closing of saloons.

News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

MRS. A. H. MITCHELL DEAD.

Former President of State Federation of Women's Clubs Expires.

La Crosse.—Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, former president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and one of the most active women in the country in this work, died just the other day after a long illness of cancer, aged 60. Mr. Mitchell is a prominent local contractor.

ARE REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

Youths Found Guilty of Attack on Girl Sentenced to Ten Years.

Neillsville.—Judge Fowler the other day denied a new trial of the case against Anton, Peter and Joseph Christian, and Matthew and Henry Vogel, convicted of an assault on a young girl, and sentenced each of them to ten years at the state reformatory at Green Bay.

Buzz Saw Bursts.

Sheboygan.—A buzz saw on the farm of Charles Eisenbrot in Scott township, cutting firewood, burst into fragments. One of the flying fragments struck Charles Eisenbrot on the left hand and cut off two fingers. Another fragment just grazed his body cutting one of his suspenders in two. Another piece of the saw struck a horse belonging to H. Foltz and broke one of the animal's front legs, so that it had to be killed.

Find New Highest Point.

Chippewa Falls.—Heretofore the United States geological survey has put Summit lake in Langlade county as the highest point in Wisconsin, 1,732 feet. A point has been found 203 feet above this, namely, Rib hill, in Marathon county, 1,935 feet higher than any point in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa or Missouri.

Plan \$50,000 Hospital.

Janeville.—Plans are being perfected for the erection of a \$50,000 hospital by the sisters of St. Joseph convent during the coming summer. The sisters recently took charge of the Palmer hospital, the greater portion of the purchase price being raised by popular subscription.

Youthful Couple Marry.

Racine.—A sensation was created when it was announced that Miss Mae McDonald, a school girl in short dresses, 16 years of age, and Charles Hall, a messenger boy of the Western Union Telegraph company, 17 years old, were united in marriage.

Waukesha Ticket Announced.

Waukesha.—The following city ticket was put up at the Democratic mass-meeting: Mayor, Col. M. W. Glenn; city clerk, Thomas F. Lyman; councilor, John Behr; assessors, Edward E. Walsh, C. A. Bergeler; treasurer, John J. Hannan.

Many Teachers in Marathon.

Wausau.—The number of teachers employed in the Marathon county schools, exclusive of the city of Wausau, is 230, the largest number ever employed in the county, and larger than that employed by many other counties in the state.

Muskrat Causes Damage.

Delafield.—A muskrat came near causing the destruction of the dam at the fish hatchery here. The animal burrowed through the dam and the action of the water widened the leak until the opening reached a breadth of four feet.

Bachelor Shots Self.

Racine.—Michael Monahan, 60 years old, reputed to be a wealthy bachelor, shot himself under the chin with a revolver. The ball shattered the jaw bone, passed up through the roof of the mouth and lodged under the left eye.

Gas Plant Is Blown Up.

Denver Dam.—The Beaver Dam Gas company plant here was wrecked by an explosion of one of the mixers which workmen were repairing. One of them lit a match. Four workmen were seriously injured.

Well-Known German Pastor Dead.

Racine.—Rev. Conrad Jaeger, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church and one of the widest known German pastors of the state, died of general debility. He had been ill for nearly a year. In 1887 he came to Racine. At that time the church and congregation were small. He succeeded in erecting a \$40,000 edifice and the congregation grew to nearly 1,000 members.

Files Papers for Appeal.

Racine.—Papers of appeal have been filed in the case of the state against George Seldiver, a prominent resident at Waterville. Mr. Seldiver was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license, it being the second time. He was found guilty in a justice court and fined \$100 and costs and three months in jail.

Favor Agricultural School.

La Crosse.—The committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining whether it will be practicable to establish an agricultural school in La Crosse county will recommend that a school be established.

English Apple Tart.

Peel and core tart apples, put into a large saucepan, cover with boiling water, stew gently until the apples are tender but unbroken. Line the edges of a deep pie tin with crust, then fill the center of the dish with apples, dropping into the center of each a spoonful of orange marmalade. Cover the top of the dish with strips of pastry arranged lattice fashion and bake quickly until brown. Serve hot.

Corned Beef Hash.

To two cupfuls of chopped cold corned beef add two cupfuls of chopped cold boiled potatoes, cut in cubes. Sprinkle with butter fat in a frying pan and add the meat and potato, add pepper and salt, if necessary, and moisten with water. Cook slowly until a nice brown underneath. Roll from the pan on to a hot platter. Garnish with parsley and serve with pickled beets.

Sweetbread Cutlets.

One part of sweetbreads, chopped fine with a silver knife. Boil a teaspoon of sweet milk. Rub together a tablespoon of butter and two of flour, add to the milk, let it boil until thick, then beat in the yolks of two eggs and let it cool. Add the chopped sweetbreads, a half dozen chopped mushrooms, salt, pepper and turn all in a dish to cool. Now form into cakes or cutlets, dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry as you would croquettes. A porcelain kettle should be used always for sweetbreads.

Janeville May Have County Fair.

Janeville.—Citizens of Rock county are to meet at Janeville to discuss the advisability of holding a county fair in Janeville this fall.

Appleton—Higher Education Is Apt to be Revolutionized If a gigantic plan disclosed here does not miscarry.

The plan is backed by millions of dollars controlled by the general education board of New York, having the sanction of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and a number of minor philanthropists.

Although the plan has been under consideration for years, the first intimation of the possibility of its including Wisconsin was given out at Madison on March 2, on the occasion of the meeting of Wisconsin college presidents for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin College association. President Van Hise of the state university had been authorized to announce some of the details of the plan.

One of the principal features of the plan is to develop one large university within every 100 miles of thickly settled territory, and make the smaller institutions what the promoters of the plan call "junior colleges." The latter will include the preparatory courses and up to and including the sophomore year, while the universities will include the junior and senior years and post-graduate work. President Plantz declares that if the plan were to be put into effect there is no question but that Lawrence would be selected as one of the greater universities.

AFTER CARD PARTY

SERVE THESE Dainty DISHES TO GUESTS.

Bouillon, Chicken in Two Styles, Cheese and Nut Sandwiches, Orange and Date Salad Fit-tingly Wind Up Affair.

Bouillon.—Two pounds of beef, one pound of bones, two quarts of cold water, one tablespoonful of salt, four whole pepper-corns, four cloves. Wash the meat and bones and add the water, season and let simmer for two or three hours. Roll down in one quart, strain and let it cool. Then remove the fat that has arisen, heat again and it is ready to serve.

Creamed Oysters.—Melt two table-spoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add to it two heaping spoonfuls of flour, cook for a few moments and add in gradually two cupfuls of milk which has been heated. Wash and pick over carefully the oysters, drain them, add to them their own liquor, then drain and add to the cream. Salt and pepper to taste. If necessary to thicken, add a little oyster juice. Two tablespoonfuls of sherry will also give a nice flavor to this dish.

Creamed Chicken.—One pint of chicken meat, already cooked, one-half pint of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour and a little chopped parsley. Melt the flour and butter, pour in the cream slowly and work until smooth. Stir in the chicken meat and parsley, which have been chopped in medium pieces, and cook for five or ten minutes. This can be served on toast.

Cheese and Nut Sandwiches.—Chop the meats of 25 hickory nuts, almonds or any nut on hand. Add them to a cream cheese and a dozen olives chopped fine. Spread on thin slices of white bread.

Mixed Sandwiches.—Cut fine one cupful of any cold meat, such as turkey, chicken or veal, one cupful of nut meats chopped finely, one box of sardines, four small cucumber pickles, chopped fine. Add plenty of lemon juice and mix well. Spread on lettuce leaves between white bread. This sandwich is also delicious with mayonnaise dressing.

Peasant Sandwiches.—Chop the meats fine, or put through a coffee mill, salt to taste, and add a little sherry or port wine to make a thick paste. This is much better than the peanut butter which can be purchased already prepared.

Orange and Date Salad.—Remove the pulp and inner skin from six oranges and one grape fruit and break them into small pieces. Mix this with one pound of dates that have been stoned and cut into fine strips, and a half cupful of nut meats chopped with the following dressing: The yolks of two eggs beaten light, and add half a cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of sherry or port. If wine is not liked, use a cupful of orange juice with a tablespoonful of lemon juice in it.

Time Required for Roasting.

The time required for roasting varies slightly according to the meat. In all cases ten minutes for heating through at first is allowed. Beef needs from twelve to fifteen minutes to the pound, according to its desired rareness. Mutton fourteen to eighteen minutes. Veal and pork must always be well done, and from twenty to twenty-five minutes a pound is necessary.

When the meat is done, transfer it to a hot platter. Pour off and put aside (for other cooking) all but a couple of tablespoonfuls of the fat in the pan. To what remains add two tablespoonfuls of dry flour and place the pan over the fire, stirring until it is well browned. Gradually add a pint of boiling water, stirring until smoothly thickened. Add seasoning to taste, boil up once and strain into a hot dish. This is good with gravy, not a fine sauce.—From the Circle.

Pepper Pot.

Wash two pounds of tripe, put over the fire in cold water and boil for six hours. The next day cook a knuckle of veal for three hours, put it over the fire in enough cold water to cover it and removing the scum which rises in cooking. Take the pot from the fire, strain the liquid and put it back in the pot with the sliced onion, a small red pepper cut into bits, and a bunch of herbs, including parsley, celery, bay leaf, etc. Add three medium-sized potatoes, parboiled and cut into dice, the meat from the knuckle and the boiled tripe, also cut into dice and bring all to a boil. Season with salt and pepper and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed smooth with as much flour. Add a good quantity of small dumplings and cook until done.

English Walnut Pudding.

Yolks three eggs, one-half cup sugar, one and one-fourth cups fine bread crumbs, whites three eggs, one-half cup English walnut meat. Beat the eggs with a dash of sugar; then add gradually the sugar, beating it in. Add the crumbs and fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff, then the nut meats. Bake in two layers in a very moderate oven for 30 minutes. When cold spread whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, between and on top.

English Apple Tart.

Peel and core tart apples, put into a large saucepan, cover with boiling water, stew gently until the apples are tender but unbroken. Line the edges of a deep pie tin with crust, then fill the center of the dish with apples, dropping into the center of each a spoonful of orange marmalade. Cover the top

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BY DRUM & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

The Reporter says that there should be harmony in the city. Why, bless your soul, there is harmony, less of it. The only ones in discord with the general public are the Reporter and the sixteen supporters. Like the noble four hundred, they led a forlorn hope, but it is doubtful if their record will go thundering down the ages with the same kind of a noise as was made in history by the others who led the forlorn hope. We can picture them in our minds even as they met at the rendezvous, gave the password and grip, swore each other to eternal secrecy, strode up their lines, and saluting forth, advanced up the hill to meet their death, it need be, but defeat, never! Sixteen of them went forth, but alas and alack, when noses were counted the last time there were but seven left. That's getting toward harmony with rapid strides, disposing of seven of them at one fell swoop.

Barnes for Judge.

Mr. Barnes is forty-eight years of age and in the prime of life. He is fifteen years younger than his youngest opponent. Mr. Bushford is now past sixty-three years of age and Mr. Rogers is still older. The wisdom of electing a comparatively young man for the bench is shown in the case of Judge Winslow, who is now fifty-six years of age and has served seventeen years. Unless impaired by the age, the usefulness of a Justice of the Supreme Court increases with the length of service. Mr. Barnes, if elected, could reasonably be expected to give to the state at least a score of years of untimely service. He is of strong and vigorous constitution, energetic and industrious. These are matters worthy of careful consideration in the choice of a judge.



The claim is made in behalf of Mr. Bushford, that, as the appointee of the governor, and a sitting judge, he is entitled to election by the people without a contest. This claim has little weight where the sitting judge has not been chosen by a vote of the people. This is an elective office, and the statutes of the state to their choice. The appointment was made very shortly after the death of Chief Justice Amesbury, and without an opportunity for full expression by the people and bar of the state. The governor no doubt did what he thought best under the circumstances, and he did not expect that his appointment was to be of controlling influence in the coming election, for, as reported in the daily papers, he deliberately submitted the merits of his choice to the people in the following interview:

"Governor Davidson said that if a mistake had been made in the appointment the people of the state would at the April election have ample opportunity to correct it."—Sentinel, January 6, 1908.

Now Liquor Law.

After the first Tuesday in July no person will be permitted to take out a license for the sale of liquor who is not a full citizen of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin as well as of the town, city or village in which the license is applied for. The law also provides that no person shall be granted a license who has been convicted of an offense against the law of the state punishable by imprisonment in state prison.

The law is wide in its application, covering all cities, villages and towns, whether operating under the general law or a special charter. It becomes effective this year and applications for citizenship must have been filed prior to March 1, and as that time has passed, those who have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity are in a serious situation.

Reduced Colonist Rates.
—One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily through March and April, from all points on the North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and personally conducted tours to tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Lines. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Tourist Dept., 213 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy for improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not grip or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Notice of Election.

Judicial Officers and Delegates to National Party Conventions.

State of Wisconsin } SS.
Department of State }
Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, being the seventh day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twenty-six delegates for each political party to the national convention for each such party called for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice-President of the United States; four of said delegates to be elected in the state at large; and in each congressional district, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 512, laws of 1907.

A Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Honorable Robert C. Bashford, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John B. Cassaday, for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910.

A Circuit Judge for the seventh judicial circuit, consisting of the counties of Portage, Waupesa, Waushara and Wood, in the place of Hon. Charles M. Webb, whose term of office will expire on the day preceding the first Monday in January, 1909.

Sixth municipal judges are required by law to be elected at this time.

Said election shall be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[Seal] James A. Frazier
Secretary of State.

Notice of Municipal Election

State of Wisconsin } SS.
Wood County }
City of Grand Rapids }

Notice is hereby given that a municipal and judicial election will be held in the several precincts of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, being the seventh day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor, in place of William E. Wheeler.

Treasurer, in place of Frank Stahl.

Assessor, in place of William T. Jones.

Justice of the Peace, in place of Barton L. Brown.

Alderman, First ward in place of John B. Arpin, Supervisor, First ward in place of Edmund P. Arpin.

Alderman, Second ward in place of Samuel J. Rowson, Supervisor, Second ward in place of Amos J. Hasbrook.

Alderman, Third ward in place of Charles E. Nisoun, Supervisor, Third ward in place of George P. Hambricht.

Alderman, Fourth ward in place of Christ Gutloff, Supervisor, Fourth ward in place of George T. Rowland.

Alderman, Fifth ward in place of John Kubinski, Supervisor, Fifth ward in place of Edwin R. Griffith.

Alderman, Sixth ward in place of Herman I. Ristow, Supervisor, Sixth ward in place of Ernest Oberbeck.

Alderman, Seventh ward in place of Emilie O. Roseler, Supervisor, Seventh ward in place of Patrick Mulroy.

Alderman, Eighth ward in place of Benjamin H. a. c. n. Supervisor, Eighth ward in place of James B. Nash.

The polls and voting places for the several wards will be as follows:

First ward at residence of Edward Mahoney.

Second ward at the Library Building.

Third ward at the C. A. R. Hall.

Fourth ward at the residence of John Plinke.

Fifth ward at the Power House.

Sixth ward at Brainerd Workingmen's shop (now John Alpin's).

Seventh ward at the City Hall.

Eighth ward at his residence of M. P. Nisoun.

Said polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. E. BOLES,
City Clerk.

Warm Time at Auburndale.

A dispatch from Marshfield to the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

Auburndale, a little village twelve miles east of here, was the scene of a bloody encounter, when August, Frank, William and Fred Kellow tried to clean out a barber shop run by a colored man. Being outnumbered, the barber went after his assistants with razor and shears, none escaping without receiving serious wounds. The negro, however, was fluently overpowered and beaten until life was almost extinct. Officer Michael Griffin of this city, went to Auburndale with warrants for the arrest of the Kellow boys, but apprehended only Fred, who is now in the city jail here with a deep scar across the cheek. Public sentiment at Auburndale seems to be with the negro, who, it is alleged, was forced into the fracas by the obnoxious conduct of the Kellow brothers.

Boys' Seed Growing Contest to be Held.
The agronomy department of the college of Agriculture is endeavoring to infuse the spirit of pure bred cereals into the younger generation through boys' seed growing contests. A Dane county corn growing contest has been organized. The experiment station at Mukwonago bred seed, and Professor R. A. Moore has formulated regulations. The Dane county association offers \$125 in cash and is soliciting \$400 in special prizes. Other educational corn growers contest will be held in Chippewa, Eau Claire, Waupesa, Sauk, Richland and Iowa counties.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. Thos. Bratton left on Saturday for Tomahawk to be with a short time visiting her daughter, Mr. Bratton, who has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, is considerably better now.

Carl, Lawrence and Oscar Ombolt returned on Thursday from Shawano where they put in a successful winter looking for the Nasli Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beeson, Jr., are visiting at the Ben Beeson home.

Mrs. A. B. Sator spent Sunday at the Louis Lyons home.

Mrs. John Weyers and Fred Piltz were Grand Rapids shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. John Granger visited with friends in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Frank Lyons left on Thursday for Green Bay after spending several months with his parents.

John Woodell, who has been living on the M. O. Potter farm the past year, moved to Grand Rapids last week where he will be employed.

John Golon has purchased the J. Johnson creamery and will take possession on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul March have rented the John Johnson farm which is owned by Anton Danforth of Day Springs, Neb. This is a fine farm and no doubt Mr. and Mrs. March will do well. They took possession last week.

Will Piltz and family returned the first of the week from Shawano where Mr. Piltz has been in camp all winter for Ombolt Bros.

W. J. Clark started up his saw mill on Thursday. He has about a month's work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goultier have received word from their son Walter who is located in Manitoba, that he recently lost his harbor ship and contents by fire. He carried a small insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Zircins and Mr. and Mrs. George Kattelle were called here on Saturday from Green Bay by the serious illness of Mrs. Louis Lyons.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson left Wednesday for a two weeks visit at Berlin.

Mrs. Norma Bado, and Laura Johnson spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Peter Akey visited in Fond du Lac a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mike Mayome.

Master Lawrence Akey is at present visiting relatives in Wausau.

Mrs. W. J. Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Port Edwards this week.

The E. F. U. party that was held at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark's was a success and all report having a good time.

Mrs. Will Bado and Mrs. Fred Piltz were shoppers in the Rapids Friday.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Geo. Pratt left on Monday for Marshfield, S. D., where he will reside in the future, having previously sold his house and shipped his household goods. His family will join him in a couple of weeks after visiting relatives at Kilbourn, Easton and elsewhere.

Mr. Pratt was one of the first settlers in Nekoosa having come there when the town was first started and was highly respected by his fellow citizens who wish the family prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Albert Wiedewald, of Fond du Lac, opened a tailor shop last Monday in the building formerly occupied by E. X. Grady as a barber shop.

Mr. Wiedewald had this move under consideration for some time and our people will be glad to know that he has decided to come back. He was located here about three years. He is an experienced tailor and can deliver the goods as ordered.

Stock holders in the Adams County Metallic Telephone company have bought out H. E. Davis' interest in the New Home line and at a recent meeting organized a new company to be known as the Farmers Telephone Company. It was decided to give free phone service to each owner of five or more shares.

The ice in the pond is no longer considered safe to cross with teams and sluce Monday night a week week have ventured to drive across at the upper ferry landing. The ice is "rotting" fast and an earlier breakup than last spring is expected. Last year the pond was clear of ice on March 25 which was a week earlier than the previous year.

"Alex Hudson," a Hawaiian show man whose specialty was certain tricks with a wagon wheel, was hauled up before Justice Holke last Friday on a vagrancy charge, found guilty and sent to county jail for twenty days.

A. D. and T. E. Eighart of Pittsville, were in town on Tuesday. The former formerly kept a meat market there. He intends to move to Grand Rapids in the near future to engage in stock buying.

Mrs. G. W. Mason, of Grand Rapids, was in Nekoosa on Friday last, the guest of her brother, H. C. Cleveland.

HANSEN

Olas, Uhlman moved Mrs. Wm. Peterick and family to Grand Rapids on Monday where they will reside.

G. Hooke shipped out his car of farm machinery, household goods and other things to Waukegan. Mrs. Hooke visited her daughter, Mrs. John Bookie at the Rapids before joining her husband at Waukegan.

Wm. Lipke is back again after a winter in the woods at Strickfield.

The word says is here again.

C. B. Goldworthy spent several days in Park Falls last week on business. While there Mr. Goldworthy sold a part interest in his business resort on Butterfield Lake.

James Goultier transacted business in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

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PORT EDWARDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alward was made happy over the arrival of a baby boy Sunday.

Mrs. F. Noel was pleasantly surprised on Friday by ten of her lady friends, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Noel was presented with a beautiful chamber set.

Mrs. James J. Sholhauser and J. E. Avenit and sons visited at Grand Rapids Thursday.

The T. Timilia family have moved into the W. Krehake house up by the school. We all hope they will be pleased with their new home.

Mrs. E. Boyles was a Nekoosa visitor Thursday.

The W. Lav. race family expect to move back here this week from the south side where they have been living for the past few months.

Mrs. Voss of Nekoosa spent Thursday here a guest at the Dr. Alward home.

D. Cahill and L. LeRoux were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Misses Violet Ransome and Constance Steele were Thursday shoppers in your city.

On Sunday Miss Mabel Lettner entertained about twelve of her little girl friends in honor of her seventh birthday. She received several beautiful little presents.

ARMENIA

Miss Petra Myrold departed for Milwaukee last week where she intends to stay this summer.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt and children of Nekoosa are visiting at C. Nelson's. Gilbert Gilchrist of Keyser is visiting at the Wells and Spice home.

Miss Myrtle Spice is at Nekoosa learning the millinery trade of Mrs. Gathol.

T. Carlson of the Plank Hill farm purchased a horse of R. O. Slinn. Aug. Ankergberg is on the sick list. George Soward had the misfortune to shoot his hand while handling a gun Sunday. Dr. Waters was called at once.

MERHAN.

Widow Pike of Shawano visited his brother, A. E. Pike and family the first part of last week.

Oliver Grady was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Miss Kate Eorman visited her sister, who is working at Grand Rapids, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and two children of Adams county have been visiting relatives here and at Stevens Point. On their return to Adams county Mrs. Arthur Olsundson and daughter Augusta will accompany them for a visit with relatives.

Matt Hennis was a Stevens Point visitor last week.

Will Hennis spent several days visiting at Stevens Point last week.

John Hennis was a Grand Rapids visitor last Friday.

Henry Lutz has purchased a new phonograph. Just sent on the corner and you can hear music in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey visited Mrs. Bailey's mother at Stevens Point Sunday.

Harry Sandek sold his farm last week to Jos. Silzinski.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pits had their baby Harold baptized at the church here last Sunday.

Miss Mae Pits, who has been working at Arpin, is now at home again.

Miss Agnes Mangor visited Mrs. Arthur Olsundson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pike visited at Adams county Sunday.

Quarterly services were held Saturday and Sunday. Meetings were continued in the evenings of the first of the week.

BIRON

Ma blue No. 1 is now running again. It started up Friday night and everything is running fine. Only a few men are left in the yard now loading pulp wood as most of them had to take their places in the mill.

Albert Flick has bought himself a dandy boat of Joe Sweeney, The Stella.

Frank Biegert was in town a few days last week to have his eye doctored by Dr. F. Pomaillville.

Alex McGrath has been going to high school all winter.

Mr. Possley, John's father, is visiting here for a week or so. Mr. Possley, who many years have passed over his head, looks fine and healthy.

Mrs. John Beck's brother and wife are visiting for a few days in our burg.

Harry Kampfert is quite handy at the farm, for if his father goes to Merrill Harry will have charge of the place. Harry says he'd care how long he stays on the farm so long as he can get six eggs for breakfast.

J. T. Barron has got twenty-five to thirty boards at present and expects quite a few more soon for they need more help at the mill.

James Klappa and wife were in Signal Sunday to attend mass and visit some of their folks.

Mr. Pesinski is talking of selling his house and so farming.

Mrs. LaVague of Merrill was a guest at the C. Orlotte home for a few days the past week. Mrs. LaVague is a sister of Mrs. Orlotte.

Steve Snyder went to your city one night last week to have his baby doctored.

We understand that August Kampfert is about to leave us, as he has been offered the position of superintendent of the new paper mill at Merrill. If he goes there he will be missed by a good many around here.

ARPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Becker, departed their household goods and shipped Tuesday for LaCrosse where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Oles Johnson of Signal spent the last part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whittingham gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Becker last Saturday evening.

Arpin has now a doctor. He will be located in rooms above Reebig's hardware store.

Milton Vannatta will begin traveling for the Watkins Remedy Co. about April 1st.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

O. E. Holes spent Sunday in Marshfield with relatives.

Ray Farish transacted business in Stevens Point on Monday.

John Farish was a business visitor in Marshfield on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Sauk was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen at Loyal on March 13th.

Mrs. F. G. Kistow has been visiting friends in Milwaukee the past week.

Senator Stephenson has started to smoke again after 19 years of abstinence.

The old boy is getting back his youth again, or else it is a case of second childhood.

Ed Standke operator at the Northwestern, spent Sunday with his parents in Neeshewa.

Henry Schiefelbusch of the town of Port Edwards favored the office with a call on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus spent Sunday at Marshfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paulus.

Mr. Frank Gollmer and Mrs. Edna Aramont are spending a week at Peshtigo visiting with relatives.

Rooms to Rent in the Ponderosa, Inquire of E. J. P. Ponderosa, Phone 210.

Jerre Douglas, one of the hustling farmers of Kandolphi, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Rev. Fred Staff was in Ploverville one day last week where he delivered an address before the school of that city.

Mrs. Guy Dutcher of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived in the city on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Church, for a short time.

Glass Johnson returned on Friday from Madison where he had been serving on the grand jury for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Petrick of the town of Hannan was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Frank Weeks of the town of Randolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Ed. Frank and Charles Brehm have returned from Tomahawk where they have been working during the past winter for the Colfax Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dudley are having the interior of their house repainted and otherwise improved.

E. Landry is doing the work.

B. F. Rudford went to Almond on Sunday and returned on Monday with Mrs. Rudford, who had been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mrs. L. Barnock returned on Monday from Milwaukee and Chicago, having been in the city attending a line of goods for the Heintzman Mercantile Co.

Wm. Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Stevens Point, was in the city on Thursday looking over some work for his company.

W. L. Boyce spent Thursday in Granite Heights where he purchased a car of granite stock which he will have on exhibition soon at his works on First St.

Chas. Ullman, one of the solid farmers of the town of Hannan, was a business visitor in the city on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Neeshewa, one of the directors of the Wood County Telephone company, was in Madison on Tuesday where he went to represent the company before the railway commission.

No Postley of New Holstein was in this city and vicinity several days the past week visiting with his son, John Postley of Blom. They spent Wednesday night at Marshfield where they have several relatives.

An opinion just announced by the postoffice department holds that patrons and auditors cannot open letters or mail addressed to minor children under their names. This is when the consent of the minor is not given.

Mrs. O. G. Kistow has been quite sick for a couple of weeks but is somewhat better. She was just recovering from the collar stays and hurt her leg quite severely.

H. S. Wagner, who has been working for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. as carpenter for the past year, has resigned his position with the intention of going to work for the same company out on the new coast extension.

Charles Ratelle and daughter Pearl of Loyal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dudley on Thursday. They were on their way home having been to Rhinelander where they attended the funeral of E. B. Miles, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ratelle.

Oscar Potter of Ocanmoor was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Potter reports everything looking fairly well on the marsh, notwithstanding the fact that it is pretty dry for this time of the year.

Misses Rock & Spangler announce their spring millinery opening for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28 when they will be pleased to show the latest styles in millinery and Misses hats a specialty.

The Junior class play, "Which is Which," was given in the assembly room of the Lincoln school on Friday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and music was furnished by the high school orchestra, making a very pleasant evening for those present.

Is your life insured? Not, hurry and see E. N. Ponderosa, agent of the New York Life.

Superintendent's Report.

Following is the report of Superintendent York, made at the last session of the annual school meeting:

The work of the schools of this city during the past year has gone on very much as usual. The schools of Grand Rapids are now near the end of a period of expansion. It may therefore be interesting to take a brief survey of some features of the program of the schools during the past few years.

The city now has modern school buildings, in which the heating, ventilation and plumbing is all of the best on the market. In the two larger ward buildings, the Howe and the Lowell, and in the Lincoln building, the fan system of ventilation has been added. These repairs, and other improvements of the several school buildings have all been made during the past five years. During this time many improvements have been made.

Improvements to School Buildings.

The Howe building has been equipped with a new and modern heating system. The fan system of ventilation has been installed. City water has been brought to the building.

The old dry closet system, which was very unsanitary, has been taken out and modern plumbing has been added. The old Howe high school assembly room has been divided into class rooms.

The former recitation rooms have been thrown together in one grade room. The building has been painted, the walls have been kalsomined and put in sanitary condition for the first time in many years.

The Lowell building has undergone similar repairs and improvements. A new heating plant with the fan system of ventilation has been installed. The building has been provided with city water and with modern plumbing. The old assembly room of this building, which was formerly the high school, has been divided into two grade rooms.

The divided into two grade rooms. The recitation rooms have been united into recitation rooms. A hall and another grade room. A hall and another grade room.

A new boiler house has been erected between the Lincoln and Witter buildings. An additional boiler has been added and all the boilers have been put in first class condition. We now have a central heating plant for both buildings. This will be much safer and more economical.

It is necessary to make other minor repairs on the other school buildings each year, for example, in order to keep the school buildings in sanitary conditions it is necessary that the walls be kalsomined at frequent intervals, possibly each summer.

The Howe and Podvill properties have been bought and added to the grounds of the Irving school.

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Health, honesty and hope are the most genial companions in the mid-
night of care.

"Let us laugh at trouble," sings a western poet. That may be true, but as long as it is none one else's trouble.

A Pittsburgh paper says that Count Boni is going to the core. Why not say to the yellow? Had eggs do not have cores.

New York courts have given a boy thief 10 years, which may not reform him, but is sure to cure him of being a boy thief.

The lack of mentality of some of the popular songs is striking. "I've a pain in my sawdust" is a title that would indicate the writer was something of a blockhead.

After walking across a street full of soft, muddy, slushy snow, it is rather difficult to appreciate the genius of the man who wrote "The Snow, the Beautiful Snow."

We have to admit that mace peas cause more juvenile crime than does strong drink, being often the impelling motive that drives the small boy to break into the cupboard.

For every warship that Germany builds England will build two. Britain has been ruling the waves for some years now, and intends to keep the job until the cows come home.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The fashion columns are full of advance notes about the Easter bonnet and the shadow is cast ahead of the bank account of the head of the house.

The trans-continental automobiles have been too busy trying to get out of snowdrifts to explain what benefit humanity is to derive from their exploits if they succeed in getting through.

There are to be special street cars for women in London. Suffragettes will fear that in some way they are being deprived of their rights. If it were special cars for men they wouldn't stand for it.

"The best way to find out what your friends are really worth is to have need of them," says the Washington Post. And the Baltimore American adds: "This is also the best way to get rid of ideals and illusions."

A young man in Connecticut who called for a young lady with the intention of eloping with her was discouraged by a can of hot water. Paradoxically, the hot water thrown upon him proved cold water for his plans.

In view of the love at first sight explanation of intercontinental marriages, the rarity of matches in which the groom is an American heir and the bride a daughter of the foreign nobility seems somewhat inexplicable.

A young man who told a girl about the scheme of drying wet shoes by stuffing them with oats and was interested, but when she said she hadn't any oats he made a serious mistake. He had a bunch sent to her next day.

French military experts are generally of the opinion that Japan would have little trouble in defeating the United States if war were declared. French military experts thought, along in 1870, that France could whip Germany without having to stop for more than one or two meals.

The public school teachers of New York are insistent on the reinstatement of corporal punishment for flagrant offenders. After trying the new systems of moral suasion they have come to the conclusion that, though rather old-fashioned in his philosophy, Solomon knew what he was talking about.

The mayor of Philadelphia has discovered that George Washington was the real author of the Declaration to the voters belonging the apollis. Now, some other iconoclast will shatter the last tradition to which we have tearfully and desperately clung and prove the Father of His Country a fully qualified candidate for the Ananias club of his time.

John Ryder Randall, who lately died, was the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," one of the most stirring songs that the war produced. His words were inspired by the sight of the Massachusetts troops and the people of Baltimore. "They were soon after hung to the old time," "Lauriger Horatius." Thus, remarks the "Youth's Companion," from the opening of the war the south had a swinging song. "Maryland, My Maryland," and caught the note of the north and at length it is explicitly laid, and has become a national hymn.

The proposition to furnish municipal free breakfasts to school children in the tenement districts in New York because many pupils have, of necessity, such a slim breakfast that when they get to school they cannot do good work, has appeared to many at first sight, says the Boston Globe, but the officials of organized charity who have degrees of reason more than that city object strenuously and every corporation and individual with a bit of available land would do their part by quietly planting a few trees, the forestry problem would be solved without much difficulty.

Sentences aggregating 1,451 years in jail have been imposed upon a lottery swindler in Germany. By good behavior he may succeed in getting one or two hundred years lopped off.

An automobile with wings like a bird, fast like a fish and flippers like a mole might move rapidly over whatever kind of country presented itself.

A woman, says a New Jersey judge, is justified in slapping and kicking anybody who calls her a liar. But how about a lady?

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Key West, Fla. — A reign of terror exists in Port-au-Prince, following the execution of revolutionary leaders March 16, according to advices from Haynva received by the government wireless station here.

Street fights occurred all during Tuesday, and there is a fear of a general massacre of all white people in Haiti.



President Nord Alexis.

Foreign Cruiser Causes Panic. — The British cruiser, indefatigable, the city in, and the Gorman cruiser Bremen have arrived here under orders from their governments to give full protection to any foreign residents in Port-au-Prince in case their lives or interests are threatened.

An American warship is expected to arrive here in a moment, but there is an underlying current of anxiety, as evidenced by the fact that a veritable panic was caused by the booming of a heavy gun on the British cruiser when she came to anchor in the port Monday evening.

The indefatigable announced her arrival by three cannon shots, which caused the three almost terrified the people.

Surprised by the sudden alarm, officers and soldiers alike rushed precipitately to their posts; women and children ran about hither and thither, in seeming despair, crying hysterically, and it was some little time before they could be reassured and calmed.

No More Executions.

Positive denial is made by the Haitian officials of the reports that other executives have taken place than those on Sunday morning, when ten or twelve conspirators found, according to the government's statement, with arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes in their possession, were shot to death.

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Makes Good All Losses.

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Boston.—It was announced Wednesday night that Gov. Curtis Guild, who has been ill for two weeks, is in a critical condition. His physician, Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, found the governor so seriously ill that it was decided to call two other physicians into consultation. Dr. F. C. Shattuck and Elliott P. Josline were summoned.

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State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who took charge of the affairs of the fraternity Thursday, states that Secretary Wilson had been investing heavily in electric railroad promotion and in oil and mining stocks. He says that Wilson's peculations were committed by means of continuing on the books of the fraternity, which operated a building and loan business, as live assets mortgages and certificates of the association which had been paid. Mr. Zimmerman says that the fraternity is hopelessly insolvent and that he will apply for a receiver.

Secretary Wilson, when confronted with the facts discovered, admitted appropriating the funds of the association to his private use for many years," says Mr. Zimmerman.

"The amount of his shortage is uncertain, but as far as the investigation has proceeded it looks as though the shortage will net a larger amount than \$75,000."

The United Home Protectors' fraternity was organized 14 years ago under a special act of the legislature, and conducted a building and loan business in the form of a fraternity, doing business only among its members. There are about 100 subordinate lodges scattered throughout both the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan, with a total membership of about 2,500.

HEAVY DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG.

Flood, However, Is Not So Serious as Had Been Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburg and vicinity early Thursday night when officials of the United States weather bureau announced that conditions had undoubtedly changed and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness in the morning would not be as serious as they had expected.

However, the flood will be attended by enormous loss, much of which has already been reported. The rise came with such suddenness that there was not time to remove goods and take other precautions such as saved property of enormous value a few weeks ago. Many families are prisoners in their homes and are being furnished food and other necessities by the flood patrol. Railroads are delayed and crippled and heavy losses of property. River craft have suffered severely.

CRUEL HOAX MAY BE FATAL.

Man Collapses on Seeing Wife He Believed to Be Dead.

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WON'T WED HELIE DE SAGAN.

Madame Gould Denies She Is Engaged to the Prince.

New York.—Madame Anna Gould, the divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, arrived here Thursday on the steamer Adriatic and took immediate occasion to refute the gossip that, shuttling between two continents, has associated her future plans with the name of Prince de Sagan.

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Delegates to Be Uninstructed.

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Two Killed in Wreck.

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Prison and Fine for Minister.

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